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SUBJ: THE PSI SCENE IN GENOA

1. IN CONTRAST WITH DC, WHICH IS ELECTING ITS CONGRESS DELEGATES SECTION-BY-SECTION, GENOA SOCIALISTS CHOSE THEIR DELEGATES TO REGIONAL CONGRESS IN A PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY. RESULTS CONFIRM ASCENDANCE OF DEMARTINO FACTION, BUT WITH A REDUCED PLURALITY (60 PERCENT OF VOTES). GAINING VOTES WERE MANCINIANI (23 PERCENT). THE PSI LEFT REMAINED STATIC AT 12 PERCENT, WHILE THE AUTONOMISTS DECLINED TO 5 PERCENT.
2. STRENGTH OF DEMARTINO FACTION IN VOTE INDICATES THAT RIVAL LOCAL LEADERS ON. CANEPA AND THE BROTHERS MACHIAVELLI HAVE MAINTAINED

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THE TRUCE THEY AGREED ON LAST SUMMER. THIS IS NOTEWORTHY IN VIEW OF DIFFERING POSITIONS ON RELATIONS WITH PCI OVER LONGER TERM.

WE HAVE HAD PREVIOUS INDICATIONS FROM WITHIN PARTY OF PSI UNEASINESS IN PARTNERSHIPS WITH PCI. TENSIONS ARE NOW REPORTED TO BE SURFACING IN GENOA CITY AND PROVINCE AND LIGURIAN REGIONAL
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ADMINISTRATIONS. THE DOMINANT COMMUNISTS ARE MAKING THE SOCIALISTS,

IN THE WORDS OF ONE OBSERVER, FEEL LIKE GUESTS IN THEIR OWN HOUSE.
3. ALTHOUGH TENSIONS UNDOUBTEDLY EXIST, WE DO NOT THINK THEY ARE
STRONG ENOUGH TO HURT THE PSI-PCI COALITION IN GENOA BEFORE THE
CITY ELECTIONS. THE SWEET SMELL OF COMING ELECTORAL SUCCESS IS
TOO STRONG. BRUNO

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